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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Selig et al.

Confirmation No.: 3729

Application No.: 10/633,345

Group No.: 1754

Filed: August 1, 2003

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH
ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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1754**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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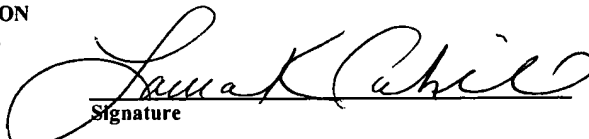
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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00
ADDIT. FEE						

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.